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Old Home Days Will Be Big Affair

Wilmington residents are reminded of the Old Home Days Celebration to be held at the Silver Lake Park over Labor Day weekend. The Old Home Days celebration is sponsored by the Wilmington Rotary Club to help defray expenses of a dental clinic for children of the town. There will be amusement for all members of the family. The affair is expected to be one of the biggest and best celebrations ever held in Wilmington.

Saturday afternoon (Sept 4) is to be a general get-together at Silver Lake Park with boxing to follow in the evening. Tommy Rawson is already working on the preliminary arrangements and with the participants in this boxing bout.

Sunday will be a genuine old fashioned home day. Invitations are being broadcast to all Wilmington and surrounding areas to join us at Silver Lake Park and bring their lunches if they desire. A water carnival will be held in the afternoon and a bathing beauty contest winner will be selected as Queen of the Labor Day celebration.

Monday is the day of the Big Parade. The following have completed plans for entering floats in the Parade: John Nitchie, Wilmington Water Dept., Odd Fellows, Catholic Daughters of America, Police Associates, Aberjona Company, Wilmington Coal and Ice Co., William Cavanaugh, Cain's Garage, T. R. Rawson, Ernest Currier, Wilmington Fire Dept. Wilmington Town Ambulance, Wilmington Builders' Supply, Buck Bros., Durkees, Louis Esso, 4-H Club, Wilmington Rotary Club, Queen's Float, Pappy Richard, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

There will also be many other attractions in the parade, including several bands, also a band concert.

Earl Sylvester, Chairman of The Old Home Days Celebration has announced that the popularity contest will determine the Queen of The Old Home Days Celebration. Aspiring contestants are urged to register with Henry Porter at the Post Office. Registration for the Queen may be made by person herself or a friend, or an organization. The votes for the queen will be registered on back of all auto tickets sold for drawing of 1948 Plymouh. Contestants for the Monday, August 31st. beauty contest should also register with Henry Porter at Post Office. The beauty contest is not limited as to residence. Any town organization, or club may sponsor a candidate. The finalists will be part of the queen's suite and will be with her on her float in the parade. A prize will be awarded the beauty contest winner. It is to be noted that the choice of costume worn by beauty contest entrants will be left to the judgement of the contestants, and will not necessarily be a bathing contest in the full sense of the word, BUT the winner will be judged on cardo, face, figure, posture and grace of carriage.

The following various committees for The Old Home Days are making final preparations for the big event; —Earl Sylveester, General Chairman, Tim Cunningham, Ticket Chairman; Henry Porter, Concessions, who wishes to announce that all organizations who have committed themselves to run concessions at the Celebration are asked to meet at the Silver Lake Park 7:30 tonight. Concessions will be open for business starting Thursday, September 2nd. Other committees, will be open for business starting Thursday, September 2nd. Other committees, Fred Cain, Publicity Manager; Stephen Bean, Program Chairman; Tom Rawson, Boxing; and Sid Feener, Chairman of musical arrangements, exhibits, and parade.

The Retarians have set $5,000 as their Goal and total proceeds will be Donated to the Wilmington Dental Clinic.

A. Ayotte's Body Arrives From France

The body of PFC Albert A. Ayotte, who was killed in action in France, November 8, 1944 arrived in Wilmington Friday August 27th. at 5 p. m. PFC Ayotte died at the age of 27, two years after entering the armed service February, 1942, and was in the 104th Infantry, Company L, Yankee Division. Members of patriotic organizations in the town were present at the wake Friday night which was held from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. at funeral home on Main street. The Honor Guard was composed of members of the American Legion.

Saturday, at 8:15 a. m. the funeral procession began from the William Cavanaugh Funeral Home to St. Thomas Church where a requiem high mass was celebrated at 10 a. m. Reverend George Brennan was in charge of religious services. Representatives of the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, and VFW Auxiliary were present to honor PFC Ayotte. Reverend Brennan was in charge of committal service and Legion Commander Bernard McMahon took charge of the military firing squad. Burial was in the family lot at Wildwood cemetery.

PFC Ayotte's survivors include his mother, Mrs. Anna Ayotte of 94 Andover street, and three brothers, Edward, Francis, and Paul.

Annual Reunion Of Gowling Family Asso

Sixty people were welcomed Saturday, to the annual reunion of the Gowling Family Association which was held in the grove in the rear of the Bedell home on Burlington Avenue last Saturday. Mrs. W. S. Ripley, President of the Association was in charge of the reunion, and was re-elected president of the ensuing year.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Stanley Cummings of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Cummings was also a guest of the association for the day. The association has published the first three chapters of the history of the Gowling family which was established in this country by Robert Gowling who settled in America in 1632. On August 25, 1887, the first reunion was held at the home of the late Bradly Eames of Wilmington with 100 people present. Henry Gowling of Boston was the first president of the association, and Charles W. Swain of Wilmington the first Secretary-treasurer. After the meeting Saturday, supper was served on tables set up in the grove. Association members were present from Middleboro, Winchester, Melrose, Reading, New Bedford, Nashua, N. H. and Wilmington.

Registration For Selective Service

Registration for selective service for the town of Wilmington will take place in the office of the town clerk which is 327 Main street. The hours for registering will be from 8 to 5 p. m. on the following days that were designated by the President of the United States: Persons born in 1922 will register August 30; born in 1923, August 31 or Sept. 1; born 1924, Sept. 2 or 3; born 1925, Sept. 4 or 7; born 1926, Sept 8 or 9; born 1927, Sept. 10 or 11; born 1928, Sept 13 or 14; born 1929, Sept. 15 or 16; born 1930, Sept. 17 or 18. Registration on Sept. 14 will be 8 a. m. until 3 p. m. due to the state primaries.

Persons born on or after Sept. 19, 1930 shall be registered on the day they attain their 18th anniversary of the day of birth or within 5 days there after.

—Miss Betty Hourihan of Grove Avenue has returned home after spending an enjoyable vacation at Hampton Beach.

Daughters Bake Cake For Anniversary Party For Parents

Elizabeth, Virginia and Barbara Murray recently tendered their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray a lovely anniversary party on their 13th wedding anniversary. The 3 daughters who are members of hte 4-H Cute Cooks Club, are to be congratulated on the beautiful anniversary cake they made for their parents.

The room in which the celebration took place was decorated with blue and white streamers, and garden flowers added gay touches refreshments were served by the 3 sisters and other members of the family. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, Mary Smith and her fiance, George Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and son, Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith received many useful gifts.

Principal Kambour Will Open Office Evenings

Principal George C. Kambour announces that the high school office will be open from 7:30 to 9 each week-day evening from now until the opening of school. Any pupils who have not completed registration or who desire to make a change in their elections are urged to do so at this time. Pupils who are new residents should take advantage of this opportunity to register before school starts.

Army Recruiter In Wilmington Every Thursday

Master Sergt. Harold Sponberger of the U. S. Army Air Force recruiting station, Lowell, will be on roving assignment in Wilmington every Thursday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. to meet prospective recruits.

Bean Supper By East Wilmington Asso.

On Sept. 4, a bean supper will be given by the East Wilmington Improvement association. The supper is being given for the benefit of the dental clinic. There will be two suppers, one at 5:30 and the other at 6:45 p. m. Reservations may be made by calling Wil. 2153 or 749.

EDITORIAL Comment

THE EDITOR'S STAKE

A free press is made possible by advertising — a thousand and one different advertisements of industries seeking to sell their wares or services to the public.

From such a field in which to seek business, the press of the United States can maintain its financial independence — the smallest country weekly or the greatest metropolitan daily has an equal change.

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Communism and socialism kill free enterprise and personal liberty because under such political systems government owns industry, including newspapers, and the individual.

American editors are against communism and socialism, first, because such governmental philosophies destroy political freedom; second because they destroy a free press.

Any successful move to socialize an industry in the United States, undermines by that much, personal liberty, the foundation of a free press, and the unrestricted opportunity of individuals to chose a line of work or an employer. Under socialism and communism you work for the state and like it, or else.

This is why individuals and newspapers wishing to retain their independence should oppose government ownership of business in our country, while they have a chance. Don't be lulled into a false sense of security by thinking it can't happen here.

Dorothy Doucette Engaged To Arthur W. Hillson

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doucette of 13 Center street, Wakefield wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Arthur W. Hillson, Brand avenue, Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hillson. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Hillson was in the army during World War II and saw active duty in the European theatre.

THE NEW WILMINGTON MIRROR NOW BEING PUBLISHED BY STANLEY J. BOCKO

With the issue of Sept. 5, the new Wilmington Mirror appears in Wilmington. Stanley J. Bocko, Editor and Publisher of "The Billerica News", Middlesex County's leading weekly for over 20 years, will publish The Wilmington Mirror every week and promises that the paper will be another leader in the State.

It is our intention to re-name the paper and at this time we wish to announce that the person sending in the best name for the paper will be sent a crisp new $10 bill. All you have to do is to send in to Box 506, Wilmington, Mass., your choice of a name for the new Wilmington weekly and after careful judgeing, the winner and the picture of the lucky person will be published on our front page. Anyone may send in as many names as one desires. The winners will be announced in our issue of October 7.

Persons, clubs and organizations may send in their news items to Box 506 Wilmington, Mass., or by calling Wilmington 851. We are hoping to serve all the people in Wilmington with news that will interest all.

Kenneth N. Read Has Audience With Pope

Kenneth N. Read, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Charles A. Read of 13 Central street, Wilmington, is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Fargo now attached to the Sixth Task Fleet cruising in the Mediterranean.

The Fargo left the United States June 1, 1948, and steamed directly to Suda Bay, Crete, where it became the flagship of Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Commander of the Sixth Task Fleet.

Ports of call for the Fargo have been Naples, Italy; Athens Salonika, Greece; Istanbul, Turkey; and the Island of Malta.

While in Italy many officers and men made tours of Rome, Pompeii, and the Isle of Capri, in Naples Harbor. An audience with Pope Pius XII highlighted the visit to Rome.

Wilmington Schools Open September 8

Wilmington schools will open Sept. 8th., Wednesday after Labor Day. There will be a teachers' meeting Tuesday the 7th. of September at the high school at 10 a. m. Two opportunity classes will be conducted one at the North school for boys and one at the Roman House for girls. Miss Emma F. Mallon will instruct boys and Pauline Leiter the girls. J. Warren Pillsbury will be submaster at the high school. Mr. Pillsbury has had several years experience teaching in Maine high schools.

Bernard Wagstaff Joins The Army

Bernard Wagstaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagstaff of Hobson avenue has enlisted in the U. S. Army and has been assigned to the Second Armored division. He is receiving his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas.

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8:00 P. M. — Boxing Exhibitions

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th
2:00 P. M. — Swimming Carnival—Silver Lake Park
4:00 P. M. — Selection of "Miss Wilmington"
7:00 P. M. — Band Concert

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th
12:00 P. M. — Continuous Midway—Silver Lake Park
2:00 P. M. — Mammoth Parade
10:00 P. M. — Awarding of 1948 Plymouth Car
10:30 P. M. — Monster Fireworks Display

16th Annual Bridge By Hebrew Club

The 16th, annual bridge and whist party was given by the Wilmington Hebrew Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eva Cole on Salem street. Mrs. Greenblatt of Heath street won the special prize, a potted rock garden. Mrs. Bazman of Coolidge street won the door prize, other winners included Mr. Hill, Mrs. S. Fidler, Mrs. J. Cheifitz, Mrs. S. Snider, Mrs. G. Fuller. Committee in charge included Mrs. Harry Solow, chairman, Mrs. Louis Elfman, Miss Molly Cheifitz, and Mrs. Ned Balin. Eighty-five members and friends of the club were present. Dessert was served by the committee.

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Rotary Club Meets

Wednesday, August 25th the Wilmington Rotary Club held a weekly meeting at the clubhouse. Reading and Woburn Rotary Club were also present. A luncheon was served. The president, Stephen Bean opened the meeting with a few words, and later on in the program singing was enjoyed, led by Frank Smith with Bob Cavanaugh at the piano.

After the meeting adjourned, the 3 Rotary Clubs went to the Tyngsboro Country Club to a private grove where soft ball games between Woburn and Wilmington were enjoyed. A group of Wilmington Rotarians played the 12-hole Tyngsboro Club Course. No low scores were reported.

At 6 p. m. a delicious clambake was held. The dinner was prepared by a caterer in Dracut, it consisted of steamed clams, corn on the cob, sweet potatoes, steamed fish, steamed onions, plus a good-sized lobster per man.

After a most enjoyable day, the 3 Rotary Clubs ended their party at 8:30 p. m.

Many cooks like to brush a meat loaf with catsup or chili sauce before baking.

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Mrs. John Joyce's Home Scene Of Party

The American Legion Auxiliary held a successful whist party at the home of Mrs. John Joyce of Harnden street, for the benefit of the hospital fund. John Joyce, Jr. was winner of the door prize and the special prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Harper. Other winners included Mrs. McKittrick, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Grace Pearson, Mrs. Anna Desharnais, Mrs. Margaret E. Wilson, Mrs. Ethel Hardy, Mrs. Agnes C. Romano, Mrs. Theresa Doucette, Mrs. Nan Littlewood, Mrs. Helen Goss, Mrs. Clara Parker, Mrs. Rita Stephenson, Mrs. M. J. Brennan, Mrs. Francis Diamond, Mrs. Adeline Cochrane, Mrs. Theresa Keefe, Mrs. J. Donovan, Mrs. Florence Richards, Mrs. N. Bonnarrigo, Mrs. Lillian Chapman, Miss Francis Bonarrigo, Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Nan Marlin, Mrs. Doris Cady, Mrs. Katherine H. Barry, Mrs. Helen Durkee, Mrs. S. M. Batchelder, Mrs. Leo Keefe, John Joyce, Jr., Mrs. George Beal.

Water Users Asked To Cooperate

Water commissioners of the town have requested that water users refrain from the use of sprinklers until further notice due to extreme heat and drought.

The annual rental paid by the Navy for leased properties has been reduced by $15,000,000 since the close of World War II.

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1 tbsp. chopped parsley
3 tbsps. chopped pimiento (or chopped stuffed olives)
1 tbsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. onion salt
2 cups cooked flaked fresh fish (cod, halibut, salmon, etc.)

Soak gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in boiling water. Cool. Mix together remaining ingredients and stir into the gelatin. Pour mixture into a 9-inch ring mold or individual molds or muffin tin molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce cups and serve with cold fresh vegetables—green beans, cucumber slices or tomatoes. Serve with mayonnaise mixed with olives and relish, in cucumber "cups" for dress-up effect. Serves 6-8.

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Miss Joanne Boyden Celebrates Birthday

Many of Wilmington's younger set attended the birthday party given by Miss Joanne Boyden of Middlesex avenue in honor of her seventh birthday. The party was held in the yard of Joanne's home.

Young guests present included Doris and Bernice Shelley, David Froton, Janice and Marion Buck, Barbara Ann Johnson, David and Tommy Fuller, Joan and Paula Bushey, Jackie Smith, Judy Conway, David Braen and Kevin Barry, Maureen McKenna, Beth Byam, Jerry Burke, Susan McKenna and John Cavanaugh. Other guests were Mrs. Roger Buck, Mrs. Doris Shelley and Mrs. Gertrude Smith. Mrs. Doris Shelley was delightfully surprised when Joanne presented her with a present in honor of Mrs. Shelley's birthday, that day. Serving the refreshments were Mrs. and Mrs. Ned Boyden, Mrs. Shelley and Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

In the south, with its long growing season, two crops often are grown the same year, summer and winter legumes being grown in one or two year rotations with cotton and corn.

Pre-Nuptial Shower For Dorothy Malone

A pre-nuptial shower recently was tendered Miss Dorothy Malone of Grant street by Mrs. Alex Quandt and Mrs. Mary Fairweather at Mrs. Quandt's home on Pershing street. The center of the room was graced by a large pink umbralla decorated with rosettes and pink satin ribbons which held tiny pink parasols. The streamers were pink and blue. Forty-five guests were present from Woburn, Malden, Braintree, Somerville, and Wilmington. A beautiful shower cake was in the center of the table. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fairweather and Mrs. Mary Hutchins of Malden. Miss Malone will become the bride of Paul Farrell of Wilmington Sept 19th.

When Puerto Rico became part of the United States, the illiteracy rate was 77.3; by 1940 it was 31.5.

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Son of Former High School Principal Weds Local Girl

Miss Eleanor Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Boyd of Concord street was united in marriage to Talbot Rogers Hood son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner Hood of Burlington avenue, Saturday, August 21st, at 1 p m. She descended a stairway decorated with ivy and white gladiola, and was given in marriage by her faher Mr. Alden Boyd. The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Stanley C. Cummings of the Congregational Church, in the home of the bride's parents, and the couple took their vows under an arbor of ivy.

The bride wore a lovely blue satin dress with drape, and wore a coronet of baby's breath in her hair. Her corsage was pink roses and stephanotis.

Miss Jean Boyd, sister of the bride, was the Maid of Honor. Her hyacinth blue crepe dress was accentuated by a lovely corsage of red roses. Edward Nichols, close friend of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride's mother wore a smart violet crepe dress with silver beads, and pale pink roses. Mrs. Hood, the bridegroom's mother wore a black and white picture hat to match her smart black and white chiffon dress. Her flowers were roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The center table was decorated with red roses and a three-tiered wedding cake served as the centerpiece.

After a trip to Cape Cod, the couple will reside at Concord street, North Wilmington. The bride was graduated from Wilmington high school in 1946, and the groom was graduate from Wilmington high in 1942. He was a Marine during World War II, and is at uresent a student at Boston University, College of Liberal Arts.

Scout Cub Meeting Held At Scout Headquarters

A cub meeting was held recently at the Scout headquarters. Contests and games were the main attractions of the program, with the following contest winners: High jump, F. Thorpe, R. LeBlanc, W. Doucette, M. Doucette, R. Moore, A. Hancock, C. Bushman, W. Mooney. A guest, D. Brennan was present from Melrose pack. Finals in the races included in the first group, R. Moore, C. Bushman, and F. Thorpe.

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Pre-Nuptial Shower For Mary Smith

Popular Mary Smith of Laurel Avenue was the recipient of a pre-nuptial shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith. The party was given by her sister, Mrs. Evangeline Murray and Mrs. Walter Babine. Upon entering her home the bride was surprised to see fifty guests waiting to welcome her. Decorations were blue and white, the school colors, and blue and white umbrallas were used to trim the center chandelier. A large pink and white shower umbralla held gifts. To the side a blue and white bench was placed for Mary to open her many gifts.

Many of Mary's classmates offered piano selections as well as favorite songs. Among the soloists and pianists were Mrs. Paul Morrice, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter, Mrs. Gertrude White, Miss Norma LaCreta, Mrs. Mary White, and Mrs. Dorothy Cole. A trio composed of Margaret, Bernice and Beatrice Doucette, also contributed to the evening's enjoyment by rendering popular songs.

Guests were present from New York, Watertown, Wedgeport, N. S. Wakefield, Roxbury, Wilmington and Lynfield, and Mrs. Walter Babine, Mrs. Evangeline Murray and Mrs. Harold Smith. The shower-cake was made by Mrs. Evangeline Murray.

Mrs. Sadie Thiel Elected President Of Auxiliary

Mrs. Sadie Thiel was recently elected President of the auxiliary of the Wilmington Post of the American Legion. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Margaret Woods, Senior Vice President; Mrs. Viola McMahon, Junior Vice president; Mrs. Anna Smith, Secretary; Miss Elizabeth McMahon, Treasurer; Mrs. Catherine Joyce, Chaplain; Mrs. Helen Durkee, Historian. Mrs. Agnes Desharnais Sgt. at arms; Members of the Executive Board, Mrs. Anna Barry, Mrs. Mildred Kelmon, Mrs. Mary Rothwell, Mrs. Susan Esler, and Mrs. Alice Lee.

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Several townspeople brought to our attention the article written by Henry W. Harris on "How Berwick, Maine Rolled Up Sleeves to Get a School." Somehow they thought it struck a familiar chord. The article could be summed up something like this — if you were travelling though the northwest section of Berwick on a Saturday or late any afternoon, you are apt to notice an assemblage of leading citizens — all hard at work on a new schoolhouse. By "leading citizens" the author mentioned the town undertaker, the superintendent of schools, a surveyor, the plumber, an engineer, the road commissioner, a selectman, plus any one of a hundred leaders of the community.

These pioneer-minded citizens not only gave their personal services, some donated materials and labor at cost. A contractor's men did most of the work day-in and day-out but the help they received from volunteers was more than token assistance.

As Mr. Harris pointed out, almost all men in country towns learn the elements of building and pick-and shovel work, regardless what specialties they develop later, they remain competent artisans. One man gave an acre of land, the road commissioner provided the power shovel for excavation of the foundations, and-so-and-so a bulldozer, and another gravel, someone his engineering experience, and so on. . .

In the course of a few months, a large one-story structure made of pine 100 feet by 238 feet took shape. Its frame was complete. It had walls, six rooms, and would be ready to receive primary grades by Fall. When completed it will accommodate all Berwick schoolchildren of less than high school age.

Berwick citizens gave financial support as well as time labor, and tools. Officially it turned out to be a cooperative rather than a town enterprise; money was raised by a note for $55,000 signed by 30 leading citizens, and this is how the miracle happened. Berwick had long needed an elementary school; its present facilities for lower grades were pathetically small and obsolete. It faced the postwar increase in number of children. On town meeting day last spring, no one knew quite what to do. The Moderator, read the section of the warrant which merely asked for discussion "to see what action the town will take." As he listened, Mr. McCue, Berwick's Supt. of Schools, remembered that Berwick, faced by a similar situation in 1927 had financed the building of the new high school on a loan based on the private signatures of individual Berwick citizens. He put forward this resolution: "The town offers no objection if a group of citizens wish to assume the responsibility of constructing a building for the housing of elementary school pupils to relieve the crowded condition, but would accept such responsibility when financially able to do so, provided the structure meets with the State Board of Education requirements and does not exceed $55,000. The town will not be responsible for the interest charges."

The resolution passed, and it developed an idea in the minds of many citizens. They began offering tools, labor, materials. The originator of the motion found a lender with the money, and obtained the signatures of citizens to guarantee payment. One man drew the floor plans, which was his contribution. With discussion, the enterprise increased in size; instead of a building 100 feet by 100 they constructed one 100 by 230. It was agreed that a one-story building presented the minimum fire hazard. They thought it wise to have the building large, because this would make it easier to separate the upper and lower grades, especially their toilet facilities.

The Wilmington citizens who brought this article to our attention told us how badly they thought elementary schools were needed here, as well as a new high school. If we need both, what are we doing about it? Has all the pioneer spirit, and love of group accomplishment migrated to Maine?

Town Of Wilmington Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 9:45 p. m. Monday, Sept. 13, 1948, in the Town Hall, on the petition of the Town of Reading, Municipal Light Department for permission to install 2 poles on Cunningham Street, with such wires, cables and fixtures as are necessary in its business.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Wilmington, Mass

Town Of Wilmington Public Hearing

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Celeste Doucette Wilmington Grange Fair Sept. 10-11

The 39th Annual Fair of the Wilmington Grange will be held Sept. 10th and 11th at the Grange Hall, everyone is invited to enter exhibits of fruits, canned food, vegetables, flowers, knitting, embroidery, and handicraft for awards to be judged by a committee from the Middlesex County Extension Service. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded winners of each class. It is not necessary to be a member of the Grange in order to participate in the contest for awards as all persons are eligible to exhibit. Exhibits will be received at The Grange Hall from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Friday Sept. 10th.

Whist At The West Wilmington Quarters

The weekly whist of the West Wilmington Improvement Association was held Thursday at the club house on Forest street, in charge of Mrs. Theresa Doucette. The hostess, Mrs. Theresa Doucette won the first prize. Other winners, Leslie McLaughlin, Harold Roberts, Mary Sottile, George King, Isabella Pellerin, Mrs. Edward Boudreau, Ella Hemeon, Florence Donahue, Helen Goss, Mrs. Geo. Phinney, Sadie Carter, Hortense Roberts, Adeline Cochrane, Mrs. M Peterson, George Reynolds, Harel Cataldo, Mable McLaughlin, John Amaro, Esther Crehan, Nellie Geulieui, who also won the door prize, special prize, Mrs. Florence Donahue. Next week's whist at the West Wilmington clubhouse will be conducted by Mrs. Nellie Burns.

Legion Tombolo Marked Success

The American Legion Tombola was an outstanding success. Children, teen-agers, and grown-up found pleasure in the Legion celebration. The youngsters had ride after ride on the ferris wheel, merry-go-round, while the usual carnival fare of hotdogs, tonic, and sandwiches were available. Professional trapeze artists were present in the evening attired in sleek costumes that accentuated their strong physiques, that were developed through years of thrilling performances such as those witnessed at the Tombola.

The Legion Tombola success could be attributed to the many Legion and Auxiliary members who assisted so tirelessly, the following were a few of many who contributed their time: Mr. and Mrs. Jos Woods, The Barry Boys, Mrs. Abe Thiel, Clem Thompson, Ed Smith, Elmer Woller, Arthur Harper, Mrs. Powers, Bernard McMahon, Joseph McMahon, Kay Downey, Ralph Kelmon, George Smith, C Joyce, John Joyce, Jr., Bill Durkee, plus a host of many, many other good workers.

If all the oil wells drilled by U. S. oil companies in 1947 could have been placed end to end, they would have passed through the earth two and one-half times.

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LABOR DAY, OH LABOR DAY!

WCCM
Sunday September 5

8:00 Sign on News.
8:05 Arabic Hour.
9:00 News.
9:05 Music Interlude.
9:15 Sacred Heart Program.
9:25 Radio Want Ads.
9:30 Safety Is Your Business.
9:45 Sunday Vespers.
10:00 News.
10:05 Request Time.
10:25 Radio Wants Ads.
10:30 Local News.
10:35 Request Time (Cont'd).
11:00 News.
11:05 Church Services.
12:00 News.
12:05 This Is Home.
12:30 Market Of Melodies.
12:45 Adventure in Travel.
1:00 News.
1:05 Music Hall Varieties.
1:30 Italian Melodies.
2:00 News.
2:05 Music From Hollywood.
2:25 Radio Want Ads.
2:30 Listen To Liebert.
3:00 News.
3:05 Songs To Remember.
3:25 Radio Want Ads.
3:30 So Proudly We Hail.
4:00 News.
4:05 Tea Time Tunes.
4:30 Local News.
4:35 Tea Time Tunes (Cont'd)
5:00 News.
5:05 Tea Time Tunes (Cont'd)
6:00 News.
6:05 Sportcast.
6:15 Piano Rhapsodies.
6:30 Symphony of Melody.
6:58.30 Sign Off.

WCCM
Monday September 6 Through Saturday September 11

6:45 Sign On The Farm Front.
7:00 News.
7:05 Reveille Round Up.
7:30 Local News.
7:35 Reveille Round Up (Cont'd).
8:00 News.
8:05 Morning Devotion.
8:15 Fashions In Music.
8:30 Down Memory Lane.
9:00 News.
9:05 In A Woman's World.
9:25 Radio Want Ads.
9:30 Town Talk Rhythm Rhapsodica (Sat: Safety Is Your Business).
9:45 Organ Moods.
10:00 News.
10:05 A to Z In Novelty.
10:15 From U. S. To You (Sat: Naval Reserve Show).
10:30 Accent On Andover.
10:45 Bing Crosby Sings.
11:00 News.
11:05 Sunset and Vine.
11:25 Radio Want Ads
11:30 Club News.
11:35 Reminiscent Rhythm.
12:00 News.
12:05 Thomas Melody Man/ Noontime Pops.
12:30 Local News.
12:35 Noontime Pops (Cont'd).
12:45 Artistry In Ivory/Trio (Sat: Noontime Pops (Cont'd).
1:00 News.
1:05 Latin Serenade (Sat: Three Texans.
1:25 Radio Want Ads.
1:30 Italian Melodies.
1:45 Rendez-vous In Paree/ Behind These Portals/ Polkatime/Sat: Latin Serenade.
2:05 Musical Horizons.
2:15 Musical Horizons (Cont'd)
2:30 Fashions In Music (Sat: Music From Hollywood)
3:00 News.
3:05 Melody Hour/Waltz Time.
3:25 Radio Want Ads.
3:30 Melody Hour/Waltz Time (Cont'd).
3:45 Treasure Chest Of Music.
4:00 News.
4:05 Tea Time Tunes.
4:30 Local News.
4:35 Sweet and Lovely.
4:40 Music Interlude (Sat: Tea Time Tunes (Cont'd).
4:45 Safety Is Your Business, (Sat: Tea Time Tunes (Cont'd).
5:00 News.
5:05 Five O'Five Special.
5:30 Five O'Five Special (Cont'd).
6:00 News.
6:05 Sportcast.
6:15 Symphony Of Melody.
6:30 Symphony Of Melody (Cont'd).
6:45 Music By Candlelight.
6:58.30 Sign Off.

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Becomes Bride Of Lowell Man

On Saturday Celeste Doucette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette of 99 Parker street became the bride of Raymond Lussier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lussier of 268 Hildreth street, Lowell. The alter was decorated with white gladioli and Rev. Francis McInerney officiated.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white wedding gown with fitted satin bodice trimmed with lace, and a skirt of white marquisette en train. Her fingertip veil of white tulle was trimmed with white seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The sister of the bride, Miss Marguerite Doucette, was the maid of honor She wore a peach marquisette with fitted bodice bouffant skirt and bustle Sweetheart style of peach net trimmed with peach flowers and satin bow made up her headdress The brother of the groom, Albert Lussier was best man A reception to 25 members of the family was held at the Silver Lake Betterment hall Guests were present from Dorchester, Cambridge Chelsea, North Reading, Ballardvale, Andover, Lowell, and Wilmington.

The bride graduated from Wilmington high school, and from the Lowell School of Nursing, and is at present a registered nurse at Winchester hospital The bridegroom, was graduated from Lowell high school and is now attending Bentley's School of Accounting in Boston

The bride's going away outfit was a dark brown suit with contrasting green accessories She wore a corsage of pink roses The couple will live in Winchester after a wedding trip to Canada.

Earl R. Henderson Guest Of The Royal Yacht Squadron

Earl R. Henderson, firemen apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. A. E. Henderson of 777 Woburn street, Wilmington, was the guest of the Royal Yatch Squadron of Great Britain during the colorful Cowes Regatta at the Isle of Wright from August 2nd through 6th. His ship, the destroyer USS Stormes, joined with the British destroyer Finnistere to add a touch of the military to the multitude of ships from far and for the world's most famous yatching races at the little channel port on the southern coast of the British Isles.

The British yatching classic drew thousands of participants and spectators from all parts of the country, many of whom were welcomed aboard the Stormes. The ship is part of the Northern European Task Force of Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Commander-in-Chief of U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

All Groups Urge All To Vote

Determined drives on the part of state political committees, by labor, and by groups interested in referendum questions to appear on the ballot at the November state election, are expected to add many thousands of names to the voting lists of the state's 39 cities and 312 towns.

The following information from the Republican News Bureau is for those who are participating in those drives and for any who plan to become voters.

Citizens 21 years of age or older on election day are eligible, if they have been residents of Massachusetts for one year, and six months in the town or city immediatery preceding the election. Persons desiring to register must do so at least 20 days before election, bearing in mind, always, that one cannot be sworn in, to vote, on election day.

Registration closes 32 days before the state and national election on November. For the state and national election, the prospective voter must register before registration closes on October 1. It is advisable not to wait until the last moment before registering, thus to avoid any rush, and attendant delay in gaining required attention.

If a voter has moved to another precinct since the last election, he must re-register. Also, if one's name is changed by marriage or divorce, it is necessary to re-register. One registers at the local town or city's clerk's office at any time except during the closed periods from 10 p. m. August 13 until September 15, and again from October 1, to November 2, or any other designated place specified by the clerk.

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· Personals ·

—Mr William Tattersall of Lake street who recently motored through Maine and Canada with his wife on a vacation trip has been ill at Bar Harbor and is being brought home by ambulance.

—It's another baby girl named Rita Agnes, for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chrisholm of Hopking street, born Friday the 13th. at the Harley hospital, Dorchester.

—A whist and bridge was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Parker of Salem road. Many lovely prizes were won and refreshments were served.

—Mr and Mrs. Edward Sawyer and family of Somerville are guests at the home of Mrs. Marion Jost of Silver Laye avenue.

—Mrs. Paul Smith and son of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Laurel avenue.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Woller and son Richard of 31 Main street are back at their home after a motor trip through Rockport and Calais, Maine to Halifax, N. S. They were accompanied by Mrs. Richard Johns.

—William Curtin of Glen road has returned home after spending his vacation at happy Hampton Beach with his wife and family. Mrs. Curtin and family are staying for the summer.

—Cupid's Corner Mr and Mrs. J. Wright of Boonville, New York announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Thomas P. Delande of Wilmington. Mr. Delaronde is affiliated with the Army Air Corps at Rome Army Air Base, Rome, N. H.

—Infantidings: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metcalf of Woodside avenue announce the birth of a baby boy Paul Thomas Metcalf, 2nd. The mother is the former Theda MacAdams of Somerville.

—Mr. Stephen Bean of Middlesex avenue, and Supt. of local schools, has left town to join his family in Saco, Maine, where he will have a short vacation with them.

—Miss Henrietta Swann of Lowell street has returned home from the Winchester hospital.

—Mr and Mrs. Clarence Pearl of Cochrane street travelled to New Hampshire over the weekend

Mr and Mrs Harold Hutson of Brand avenue have returned from a week's vacation. They toured through New York and visited Niagara Falls.

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10.15	10.25
11.15	11.25
p.m.	p.m.
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1.15	1.25
2.15	2.25
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4.30	* 4.40
5.25	5.35
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F S 6.55	F S 7.05
F S T 10.20	

No Sunday or Holiday Service

References

* Does not run Saturdays
F. Runs Fridays only
S. Runs Saturdays only
T. Theatre Bus leaves after show

This Schedule subject to change without notice

Quitting time?

Time for liberty to take a day off?

Time for us Americans to turn our backs and ignore the fact that freedom throughout the world is being threatened?

Time for us to forget how generation after generation of Americans have labored and fought to make freedom a living, working, wonderful thing?

Quitting time?

You can bet your life it isn't!

It's time for us to *really* start working . . . to start fighting for the way of life we love.

There are millions—only a few air-hours away in other countries—who can't enjoy Labor Day or any other day. They traded personal freedom for economic security—and then didn't get security.

Let's not follow their example. Let's protect our precious human rights here in America. Let's help restore the rights of those who have been victimized throughout the world.

It's not easy to do. Yet not too difficult, either. We simply do our jobs as good citizens. Study political issues. Read newspapers that represent opposing groups. Find out what candidates stand for and why. Our votes can help lock the door against any attempts to steal our freedom.

Let's take more interest in civic groups, too. Attend town meetings, union meetings, school meetings, and sound off when we think our freedom is threatened.

Quitting time?

No indeed! It's time to start working as full-time citizens!

Freedom is everybody's job!

WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

FIND OUT ELECTION ISSUES. Attend local political gatherings. Hear, *both* sides. Ask questions. KNOW the issues.

VOTE INTELLIGENTLY. No election is unimportant. Vote in all of them . . . according to your conscience. It's *your* government.

SERVE GLADLY ON JURIES. If you haven't served before, you'll be surprised to find how interesting and important it is.

JOIN LOCAL CIVIC GROUPS. Parent-Teachers' Association or School Board, if opportunity permits. Good education is vital.

VOTE IN UNION ELECTIONS AND STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS. Take part in the decisions that affect *your* life. Don't let someone else do it.

This advertisement was prepared by The Advertising Council

Sheriff Boutwell Has Outstanding Record

War Hero Candidate for Election.

The campaign for the nomination and election of Louis E. Boutwell, present High Sheriff of Middlesex County is receiving practically unanimous support from leading Republicans and Independents throughout that county. Sheriff Boutwell was appointed last year by Governor Bradford when the former Sheriff, Loring R. Kew, died suddenly. Mr. Boutwell's appointment was widely acclaimed by leading citizens and newspapers all over Massachusetts and his decision to run for election, despite the considerable personal sacrifice involved, has been happy news for Middlesex County citizens.

General Boutwell's brilliant military career began with his enlistment as a Private in World War I. He soon qualified as a pilot in the Air Corps, was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, and saw considerable service in France. After the Armistice, Boutwell remained on active duty in France for another year engaged in important staff and diplomatic work involving the French Government.

Returning to his home, the General resumed his civilian pursuits as a practising lawyer. He served in the government of his home city, Malden, rendered outstanding service as Assistant District Attorney of Middlesex County, took a leading part in civic and philanthropic affairs and, in every respect, demonstrated that the same qualities of leadership, which had characterized his military career were equally true of his civilian life.

At the same time, General Boutwell continued to serve his country in the National Guard where he commanded the aviation units in this State, developing them from small, untrained beginnings into the famous 20th Group which, at the outbreak of World War II, became the backbone of the Anti-Submarine Coastal defense. General Boutwell held high staff and command positions during the early part of the war when German submarines were exacting a heavy toll of Allied shipping but, when the Anti-Submarine Command was fully operational, this threat diminished almost entirely.

General Boutwell then proceeded to the Seventh Air Force in the Pacific where he directed the final combat training of our air crews and later commanded air attack elements in the air against the Japanese. He was wounded by Japanese flak while bombing Marcus Island but insisted on remaining on duty and assumed heavy staff responsibilities in the final stages of the Japanese war.

After V-J Day General Boutwell returned to Massachusetts to take up his interrupted civilian life again but soon the clarion call of military duty sounded again. General Boutwell was asked to rebuild the completely disorganized Air Force units of New England — a most difficult, discouraging task in the apathetic, uninterested months following the end of the war. The critical urgency of the task left General Boutwell no alternative, however, and he plunged immediately into the new problem, without regard for the almost insuperable difficulties facing him.

Result: General Boutwell's command, the 67th Fighter Wing of the Air National Guard, is rated the finest Wing in the entire National Guard Air Force, coast to coast, and is charged with the defense of the entire New England area against enemy attack. Day and night, New England citizens hear the roar of powerful Thunderbolt Fighters overhead, flown by the cream of New England airmen — indeed a friendly, reassuring note in these uncertain, troubled days. And they feel that we will not again be caught napping as we were on December 7, 1941.

Today General Boutwell is a living example of the slogan, "If you need to have something important done, ask the busiest man you know." Years of experience as a top-flight lawyer, administrator and soldier have developed an infinite capacity for work and achievement in the Sheriff.

His genius for organization and direction enable him to maintain the closest executive control over the various affairs which he directs, yet leave him a calm, genial gentleman willing to lend an ear to all who come to his door. His kindly, courteous interest in other people's problems has won him a host of friends in all walks of life and it requires only a brief visit to his office to find evidence of that fact. His visitors include laborers civil servants, professional people, social workers, clergymen high ranking officers and privates first class, lawyers, judges and county officials. Not a few prisoners, completing their jail terms, stop in to ask the Sheriff's advice on their personal problems as they attempt to make a new start in life.

Sheriff Boutwell is fascinated by the variety of problems which come up in the course of an average day — and it is undoubtedly this keen, active interest which carries him briskly through a workday which would exhaust most men.

He sums up his philosophy in the words, "There is no greater happiness in life than the satisfaction of being able to render service to your fellow man. I have had a wonderful life in that respect — I have had great opportunities to serve and my only ambition is to keep on doing so."

Sheriff Boutwell's affiliations include: Military order of the Purple Heart, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Guard Association, Boston Chamber of Commerce, New England Aero Club and many other patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations.

Catholic Daughters Ready For Celebration

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Thomas of Villanova recently met at 38 Parker street. Plans were completed relative to the float the Catholic Daughters will enter in the Old Home Days Parade. Plans were also completed regarding a booth for the Labor Day weekend.

Janice Marie Thiel Has Birthday Party

Many of her little friends recently attended the birthday party of Janice Marie Thiel, 3, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Anton Thiel, Jr. of Lake street. The piazza was decorated with pink and green streamers. Children present included Cathy and Donna Powers, Ann Volpe, Irene and Mary Vaughn, Francis Connerty, Betty and Eddy Strem, Helen and Gertrude Murphy, Billy Carey, George and John Arsenault, Joan and Russell Evans, Patricia Barry. Janice's little guests received balloons and candy-filled baskets. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anton Thiel, Jr. Mrs. Leo Barrett. Other guests present were Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Carl Powers, Mrs. George Dyman, Mrs. Harold Vaughn, Mrs. Robert Volpe, and Mrs. Beatrice Sullivan. Janice received many lovely gifts.

OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

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ALONG WITH THESE RIGHTS, WE RECOGNIZE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE NOT ONLY FOR HIS FAMILY'S CURRENT LIVING NEEDS, BUT ALSO FOR THEIR FUTURE SECURITY THROUGH HIS OWN INITIATIVE. THE EXERCISE OF THESE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BUILDS THE SELF-RELIANCE AND DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL— THE STRENGTH OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

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"Crimped rayon staple" is used to make a striking plaid fabric. This new Aviaco rayon fiber is crisp, fluffy, and bulky—without being heavy. The crimp is permanent—therefore, fabrics made of this yarn will retain their soft nap indefinitely. A plan for a well-rounded, economical wardrobe is given in the free leaflet, "Planning Your Wardrobe" which you may obtain by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Women's Department of this newspaper

Photo Classics

A group of photographic experts rated this shot of a "laughing" horse one of the most humorous pictures of the year during the recent Graflex Photo Contest. The photographer, Alfred Regan, 17-year-old high school student, has been taking pictures only two years.

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Sport Highlights

By BOB SWAIN

The old pigskin was dragged out of moth balls last Monday morning at Wilmington High, as Forty-two eager candidates reported to Coach Anthony De Teso. Of this large group Coach De Teso had fourteen lettermen returning with another expected to return shortly. Along with these veterans there were quite a few promising junior varsity and freshman players from last year. Leading the parade of returning veterans were Co-Captains Paul Carpenter and Bill Chiselm. Other men who saw considerable action last year are; Ed Sadowski, Bob Drew, Bob Pipes, Norm Stewart, Bob Ritchie, Leo Woods; Bud Pilcher, John Chisni and Jim Machey in the line. Buster Spear, Bill Calman, Walker Spung and Bob Gass, are expected in the backfield.

Coach De Teso has put the boys through a tough double session this week with particular concentration on conditioning and signal drill at the first of the week with contract work, featuring tackling and blocking practice taking the spotlight towards the end of the week. Quick to make a bid for a starting position in the backfield is sophomore Don O'Connell who has been the shinning light in practice the past week.

With a lot of hard work and determination this team could develop into one of the best ever had in Wilmington High. But this team will not develope into a great one without the support of the Town of Wilmington. Come on you people get behind your team. Back them to the utmost and let them see a big turnout at the opening game against the Alumni on Sunday Sept. 19 at the town Park.

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School Committee's Selection Applauded By Citizens Of Town

We were all exceptionnally glad to hear that George C. Kambour was elected principal of the Wilmington High School at a recent meeting of the local school committee. Mr. Kambour succeeds Mr. J. Turner Hood, jr., who resigned to accept the superintendency of the North Reading Schools.

Prior to being sub-master at the local high school, a position which he held for many years, Mr. Kambour, served as coach of athletics. Before coming to Wilmington, he was senior boys worker at a Philadelphia Settlement House.

Mr. Kambour was graduated from the School of Education, University of Pa. In 1938 he was awarded a master of education degree, Cum Laude, by B.U.

In 1927, he married Ada G. Mattraw of Watertown, N. Y. There are 3 children in the Kambour family, Roger, Constance and Edward. For the past several years the Kambours have resided at 18 Glen road.

Bathers Cut By Glass At Silver Lake

Last Sunday a few bathers at Silver Lake were cut by glass. Officer Colimbo gave first aid to Paul Drapar, age 8 of 23A Willow street, Cambridge, when both soles of his feet were cut while swimming.

Selectmen Meet

The board of selectmen met Monday night at 7:30 at the Town hall with all members present. Delegates were present from Nassau avenue. They included Albert Lane, Tony Visconti, Joseph Lagone, and Michael Agostino. They called on the board relative to the condition of this street.

Ernest Eames appeared regarding repairing of the town clock. A juror was drawn by the board of selectmen. The juror is Charles Baldwin, of Innes avenue.

After lengthy discussion regarding Nassau avenue and other problems as well as routine business with the town accountant and treasurer, chief of police and superintendent of streets, the meeting, adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

Wilmington Grange Invited To Melrose

Thursday night Wilmington Grange is invited to neighbor with Melrose Grange. It will be hobby night and Wilmington members are invited to present their hobbies with Melrose.

Booster Club Calls All Hands

The Wilmington Booster club would like to have all boys and girls who have participated in the booster sports program such as baseball, swimming, boys and girls' basketball, softball for girls, and boys track to report at common Friday at 6:30 p. m. Also all managers and instructors of various sports programs.

Police Associates Have Active Part In Affair

The Police Associates met last Thursday with the President, John Hartnett in charge. Plans were completed for the Police Associate Float which will be entered in the Old Home Days Parade. The Associates will also have a concession at the Labor Day Celebration. Refreshments were served by Elmer Woller and Ernest Crispo.

Since the meeting, the Police Associates held their annual outing at a local farm. Many members attended despite exceptionnally warm weather and games were played with many of the Associates entering the contests which added to the amusements of the day. A delicious catered dinner was served.

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The Observing Citizen

We all have heard the pros and cons on the recent local fire dept. gardening-watering issue. We all take a personal pride in our town, and think a lot of all the men in charge of public departments. It was a very humane gesture on the part of the fire department, but what of a few people who called them up during the winter and asked them to use some of their equipment to hack ice off their roof which was causing the water to drip under shingles. They were informed that they couldn't do it for a few because others would want it done also. Does the season of year make a difference? Many of us had to pay quite a bill to get walls and ceilings repaired due to ice that we did not have the equipment to take care of ourselves. Could it be that someone higher up has to give the ok? Food for thought.

AUTO ACCIDENT

An auto accident occured in Wilmington between Eames and Cook street. The operator of the sedan was Carl Brass of Dorchester, and Catherine Galewske of South Boston was the only passenger. The car was badly damaged. Both Mr. Brass and Catherine Galewske were taken to Choate Memorial hospital, in Woburn, by Melvin Southmayd of Lowell street.

Local Youngsters Attend Camp Middlesex

Camp Middlesex at Ashby was attended recently by the following Wilmington children: Janice and Jackie Quandt, Mary Fairweather, Judy Myles, Margaret Mooney, and Janice White. The children agreed they all had a wonderful vacation.

Silver Lake Asso. Plans Supper

The Silver Lake Betterment Association held their monthly meeting Monday night. The Betterment Association usually holds a meeting the first Monday in the month, but the change was made so they would not conflict with the Old Home Days.

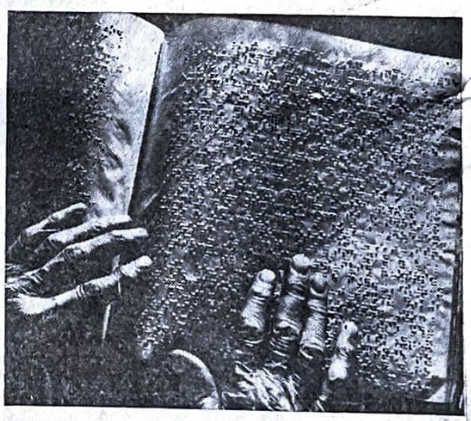
Stephen Pilcher, the newly elected president, was in charge of the meeting. Plans were discussed for the float which the Silver Lake Betterment will enter. The Betterment Association is sponsoring a supper which will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Baldwin. Date of supper, September 25th. Any Lake residents who want tickets for the East Wilmington Beach Supper which will be held at Betterment Hall, should telephone Wilmington 888. Mr. Rothwell informed members at the meeting that at the August 20th, Penny Sale a gentlemen left a brand new hat at the hall, for information regarding hat, call Wil. 888. Refreshments for the evening were served by the hostess, Mrs. John Maddigan, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Kelmon.

Happy Jacks Meet

The Happy Jacks met Wednesday at the Clubhouse on Forest street, with Mrs. Ivy Lienhard hostess for the day. Winners included Agnes McLaughlin, Marion Howard, Sarah Bustead, Lilliam Chapman, Ivy Lienhard, Mollie Steeves, Olga Johnson, Theresa Doucette, Rose Harnish, and Marion Howard won the special. Thelma Marchi will be hostess at next week's whist which will be held at the clubhouse.

CAMERA TOPICS

by T. T. Holden*



An interesting idea beautifully executed, this Speed Graphic photograph by Mal Vaughan is a typical prize candidate. Note how lighting, composition and the details of the hands contribute to a simple but heartfelt story.

MORE ABOUT PRIZE-WINNING PHOTOGRAPHY

Last week we discussed the importance of what a photographer says in his pictures and how well he says it. Don't think for a moment that this means that a picture is no good if what the photographer says is not important. We are not pleading for great art.

Such simple thoughts as the beauty of a sunset, the warmth of summer sunlight or the cute antics of puppies at play can make outstanding pictures. The best subjects are ones which will interest the greatest number of people.

Where a record shot simply says that this is what the camera saw when it was pointed at the subject, a prize picture shows what the photographer saw and thought about the subject.

Obviously, before a picture can say anything, the photographer must decide what he wants to say. When this is clear in his mind, it becomes much easier to plan the elements of the picture so that the finished product will say his thoughts in the most effective manner.

So we begin to realize that the thinking that goes on before the camera is even set up is often the most important part of the picture. Only when we have a clear goal in mind can we put our experience with composition and lighting and the wonderful equipment and accessories which the manufacturers provide to work to best advantage.

How well we tell our story then becomes a matter of skill and experience, and often of trial and error. An author doesn't sit down and dash off a book as you might write a letter. He goes back time and time again, polishing words, trying new episodes, removing unneeded material. He may rewrite his story two, five or ten times before it says just what he wants it to. In photography too, the first shot is seldom the perfect one. It is not unusual for the best cameramen to leave many pictures in the darkroom wastebasket before their efforts produce one shot which they feel does the job. So don't be ashamed to make bad pictures, so long as you recognize them as failures and learn from them how to improve future work.

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